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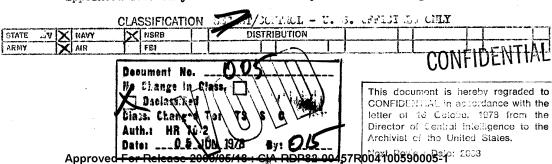
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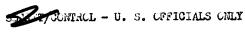
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- retar Stambolic was born in 1912 in the village of Brechova, District of Moravichki (Jestern Serbia). He became a Communist while a student at the gymnasium. He studied agriculture at the University of Bolgrade. In 1933 he occame a member of the Communist Party of Yugoslavia. During 1931-34 he laid his theoretical foundation in Marxism but, although well instructed, did not then distinguish himself. Known to the police as a Communist prior to the mer, he was arrested but aid not remain in
- with the German occupation of Serbia in 1941, Stambolic, on orders from the Central Committee of the Communist Party of Yugoslavia, was instructed to contact the Termans at Uzice. He became an influential personality with the Jorgans and this collaboration made it possible for the Communists to distribute all their man power throughout mestern Serbia. In the first phase of the Partisan struggle in Serbia, Stambolic remained unnoticed and was not even a measur of the management of the Central Committee of the Communist Forty of Serbia, whore all field activities in Serbia were directed by Mirko Tomic until his ceath.
- after an inspection tour of Partisan detachments in Serbia, 3lagoje Meskovic (Neshkovich) placed the command in the hands of Stambelic. At this time Stambolic became common of the Fartisan Headquarters in Cerbia. At the second session of the Anti-Fascist Assembly, held at Jajoe 29 November 1943, he was entioned as Commander of Serbia. In this capacit, he was a member of AVACJ and from this time on the division of power in Serbia was divided between Meskovic and Stambolic.
- 4. In 1944 the Committee for E tional Liberation of Serbia was for red and Stambolic occurs a member of this Countities. . Ath the establishment of a government, he occase Minister of Finance in the Republic of Serbia. Leter to assumed other posts. He access Deputy of the depublican Parliament, be noty of the Fodoral (Contral) while but, a member of the Secretariat of the Focorel Parliament and, in general, a very important personality in the People's Front. Prior to public announcement of the conflict between aujevic-Rebrang and the Contral Counttee of the Communist Forty of Yujeslavia, Stabbolic had assumed all the functions of Aujevic and was appointed Secretary Remark of the recole's Front of Yagoslavia and Minister





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of Pinance of the Federal Government. He later replaced Meskovic as president of the Government of Serbia and at the same time, became a member of the Praesidium of Yugoslavia.

5. At the congress of the Communist Party of Yugoslavia which was held in July 1948, Stambolic was elected a member of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of Yugoslavia. Until that time his most important function had been as a member of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of Serbia. With the exception of Dr. Blagoje Neskovic he is today the most influential Communist political personality in Serbia.

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